

**BLACK HAWK COLLEGE
ACADEMIC / COLLEGE CALENDAR
2026-2027**

Fall, 2026

Assembly week (faculty return).....	Monday-Friday, August 17-21
Classes begin.....	Monday, August 24
*Labor Day holiday.....	Monday, September 7
*Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday	Monday, October 12
Semester mid-date.....	Wednesday, October 14
Second eight-week classes begin.....	Monday, October 19
Priority registration for all students for Spring 2027 (1 st Tuesday in November)	Tuesday, November 3
*Veterans Day holiday	Wednesday, November 11
Last day to drop class without instructor signature (16-week classes) (75% of class complete)....	Thursday, November 12
*Thanksgiving holiday	Thursday-Friday, November 26-27
Classes resume	Monday, November 30
Final examinations begin	Monday, December 14
Recess for academic faculty.....	Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 8
Grades due.....	Tuesday, December 22 by 5 pm
**College holiday recess	Thursday, December 24 – Friday, January 1
**(Holiday Recesses: Thursday, December 24 th , Friday, December 25 th , 2026 and Friday, January 1, 2027)	

Minimester, 2026-2027

December 21 2026 – January 8, 2027
Grades due Monday, January 11, 2027
(Only ONLINE courses will be offered)

Spring, 2027

Assembly week (faculty return).....	Monday-Friday, January 11-15
*Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (observed) – holiday	Monday, January 18
Classes begin.....	Tuesday, January 19
*Presidents' Day – holiday.....	Monday, February 15
Semester mid-date.....	Saturday, March 13
Semester mid-break vacation.....	Monday-Saturday, March 15-19
Classes resume	Monday, March 22
Second eight-week classes begin.....	Monday, March 22
*Holiday.....	Friday, March 26
Classes resume	Monday, March 29
Priority registration for all students for Summer and Fall 2027 (1 st Tuesday in April)	Tuesday, April 6
Last day to drop class without instructor signature (16-week classes) (75% of class complete).....	Wednesday, April 14
Final examinations begin	Thursday, May 13
Commencement (Quad-Cities Campus).....	Thursday, May 20
Commencement (East Campus).....	Friday, May 21
Grades due	Monday, May 24 by 5 pm
*Memorial Day (observed) – holiday	Monday, May 31

Summer, 2027

June Start

Classes begin.....	Monday, June 7
Final examinations	Last meeting day of class
*Independence Day (observed) – holiday	Monday, July 5
Grades due (4-week classes).....	Wednesday, July 7 by 5 pm
Grades due (6-week classes).....	Tuesday, July 20 by 5 pm
Grades due (8-week classes).....	Tuesday, August 3 by 5 pm

July Start

*Holiday.....	Monday, July 5
Classes begin.....	Tuesday, July 6
Final examinations	Last meeting day of class
Grades due	Tuesday, August 3 by 5 pm

***NOTE:** Holidays – **ALL** College facilities are closed.

Calendar is tentative and subject to change.